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## NOTES ABOUT KY. MILITIA

Of Interests to Members of  
Company H.

New Company Will be Mustered  
in at Owensboro,  
Saturday.

A correspondence course of instruction has been inaugurated for the officers of the Kentucky Militia and will be conducted by the instructor assigned to Kentucky.

A move is on foot in several towns to build armories with private capital, which will be rented to the County and State jointly. The State will pay one-half of the rental, provided that the buildings meet the requirements as to extent and facilities.

Six additional sets of questions will be sent to each company next month for the sergeants to answer if they feel so inclined; this is a splendid opportunity for non-commissioned officers to get up in their classes. Vacancies for Captain and Lieutenants are likely to occur at any time, and good men will be required to take the places.

The new company at Owensboro will be mustered into the service on April 6, a number of veterans are on the list, and with the excellent armory which was built by Daviess County, Company K, will add strength to the Third Battalion.

The new Militia Bill passed both houses of the General Assembly with but one dissenting vote, and will become a law on June 10, 1912. Some of the interesting features are as follows: The Organized Militia of Kentucky will be known as the Kentucky National Guard. The assistant Adjutant General becomes a Colonel in the Adjutant General's Department. The Arsenal Keeper becomes the Arsenal Superintendent and will be a Captain in the Ordnance Department. Companies may elect as many as twenty five honorary members each, who will be exempt from jury service upon the payment of not less than ten dollars per year to the company fund.

The practice of allowing officers and men to take articles of military property to their homes will be discontinued. The United States authorities require every article, except publications, to be kept in the armory, except when being used for authorized military purposes. Proper facilities for the storage and care of property in armories must be provided, or the Adjutant General will be compelled to take up the property and muster out the organization. A penalty is provided for the wearing of the uniform, or any part thereof, by persons who are not members of the military forces of the United States or of the several States; officers should make complaint in every instance and assist in breaking up a bad practice. A penalty is provided for discrimination against the uniform. A penalty is provided in the case of a soldier having in his possession any article of military property except when in active service, or on active duty, or by special permission.

Officers and enlisted men will be required to pay for any article of property damaged or lost by them, except the article be dropped without charge by the Secretary of War on an approved report of survey. Officers will collect the money value of articles lost by enlisted men and make settlement with the Adjutant General on notice to them of the decision of the Secretary of War. Commanding officers will have ample power under the summary court law to require attendance at drills and for other duty, or service, and for the maintenance of discipline; enlisted men may be fined or confined in the county jail for infraction of orders and violation of the laws, rules and regulations governing the Guard. Certain civil officers, in an emergency, have authority to call the Guard into active service.

Officers and men in active service will not be liable civilly, or criminally, for any act done by them in pursuance of duty in such service.

Officers and men while going to, or returning from, any active duty will be exempt from paying tolls on bridges and ferries in the state.

Arrest and confinement in the county jail for trial by court martial or by a summary court is fully provided for; also failure of civil officers to act when

requested so to do by an officer of the Guard having the authority.

A regular course of gallery practice will soon be prescribed and all men will be required to qualify on the gallery range before being permitted to fire service ammunition on the outdoor targets.

The United States inspection of the Third Infantry was concluded on the 22nd instant, and from all reports available, a majority of the companies are in good condition. The Band at Hopkinsville had 10 per cent present, and the arms, instruments, and equipments were in flawless condition; the inspection of the Band is reported as the best that has ever been seen in the Kentucky State Guard. Company D, at Hopkinsville, had the cleanest rifles, followed in order by Co. A, Bowling Green; Co. E, Vine Grove; and Co. E, Madisonville.

An ample cleaning outfit with full instructions has been issued to each company, enough to last an entire year, and no excuse can be accepted for dirty arms, or equipment, in the future.

Extracts from Bulletin of Kentucky Militia Notes.

### Bat Nelson to Tour World.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Batting Nelson is going to take a trip around the world. He will travel in style with two sparring partners and a moving picture layout. The pictures will be of battles in which Ex-Champion Nelson has been the star performer. He expects to leave San Francisco next June, and his first stop will be at Honolulu.

## SENATOR--ELECT IS NATIVE OF FRANKFORT

Senator Fall Taught School and  
Studied Law in  
Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—Albert Bacon Fall, who was elected last week a United States Senator from New Mexico, is a native of Frankfort, and his election adds one more to the long list of distinguished men that Kentucky has given to other States. Judge Fall is a grandson of the late Rev. Philip S. Fall, and has many relatives here.

He taught school in this county many years ago, and studied law at the time under Judge William Lindsay, who had been a friend of Judge Fall's father. He had plenty of pluck and courage, and decided to carve a name for himself in the great West. When he went to his new home he was without wealth or friends, but his ability was soon recognized, and the people of New Mexico promoted him repeatedly. He was appointed United States Judge by President Cleveland. Later when the free silver platform of the Democrats was adopted in 1896 Judge Fall left the party and has since affiliated with the Republican party. He was an officer in a New Mexico regiment in the Spanish-American War, and is a warm personal friend of Col. Roosevelt.

He was the leading figure in the recent Constitutional Convention in New Mexico, and was recognized as a man of wide learning and great force of character. His wife was Miss Emma Morgan, of Clarksville, Tenn., a relative of Gen. John H. Morgan.

### Baird-Chamberlain

Mr. Sherman Chamberlain and Miss Lorene Baird, were united in marriage by Rev. Wesley, on the afternoon of March 27th, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baird, of the Alexander neighborhood. Several relatives and friends were in attendance.

Mrs. Chamberlain is the attractive daughter of Mr. James Baird and an excellent young woman.

Mr. Chamberlain is a very promising young man of good standing and a son of Esq. Ben S. Chamberlain.

The bridal party left immediately for the home of the groom where a bountiful repast awaited them.

Their many friends wish for them, a bright and prosperous future.

WELL WISHER.

### Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Willie P. Pirtle, will present the same to me at Hartford, Ky., properly proven, on or before May 1, 1912, or they will be forever barred.

This April 1, 1912.  
IRA N. PIRTLE, Admr.,  
Of Willie P. Pirtle, deceased.

## SPICY INTERVIEW OF POSTMISTRESS

Miss Dood Adair Is Victim  
of Political Bosses.

Fought By Every Crossroads Politician for 16 Months and Finally Loses Her Job.

Hawesville, Ky., March 30.—Miss Dood Adair, the popular local postmistress, who has, after the hardest battle ever known in Republican circles over a postoffice of this class has been disposed of by the influence of Bradley and the present Taft machine, was coaxed this afternoon to say a few things about her displacement when the positive promise was made that the type would not make her say any more nor less than she did say. She was found, as she has been for the past eleven years or more, behind the bars of the general delivery window smiling and agreeably waiting to serve the public. After a few preliminary protesting remarks, she said:

"Now, be sure to get it just this way! 'If it were not for the secret of my prison house I could a tale unfold,' but I am still behind the bars. I will not reflect on the postoffice department. I still believe that Gen. Hitchcock is fair, honest and one of the greatest men in public life today. He advocates the classification of presidential postmasters and in his last annual report, 1911, he says: 'A full measure of efficiency in the conduct of the postal service can not be expected so long as the postmasters are subject to political control.' His determination to carry out this policy has been fully tested in the case at Hawesville. It seems, where I have stood on my merits against the combined forces of Bradley throughout the state for over sixteen months. Every crossroads politician in the state from Bradley up has been arrayed against me. The appointment of my successor has a parallel. The history of the case is well known. I only lose my job—this politician steth and takeeth away. Sometimes it is the same fellow who does both. The Dutchman must have had a case like this in mind when he defined politics. My defeat is a victory when one considers both sides. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Were I a man I would get a quart of 'Green River' without a headache, and tell you all I know about the case and the politicians in the Second district would try to control Hancock county."

The above little interview, as well as many other circumstances indicate that Miss Adair could say much more if she were from behind the bars, that bar her speech to some extent, and hundreds in Hancock will wish that she were from behind them before Saturday of next week when the Roosevelt forces of this county march out to show the Bradley machine and the Taft machine what they think of them.

It is currently rumored on the streets that a certain Owensboro politician who has been a power in this the Second district, was an endorser of Mr. Vance, the newly appointed postmaster here, and that while endorsing Mr. Vance, he was at the same time writing to Miss Adair that he was for her. It is also said that this same mogul was the referee that caused the removal of Mr. Vance, or rather of his wife, when she was postmistress here before.

### Co. H. to Hold Election.

The orders calling for an election in the Third Regiment, to be held March 30, were revoked and the date changed to Saturday, April 6. This election is of vital importance and every member of Company H should not fail to be present. Am in receipt of a telegram from Capt. DeWeese, San Diego, Cal., urging that the entire membership of the company be present and vote.

The election will be held at the armory at 8 p. m. After the election, will have school and gallery rifle practice.

C. B. SHOWN.

1st Lieut. Commanding Co. H.

## HUNDREDS ARE MADE HOMELESS

Flood at Hickman, Ky.,  
Causes Destruction.

Appeal Made to Governor to  
Send Assistance to  
Refugees.

Hickman, Ky., April 2.—With 2,000 persons homeless, property damage estimated at \$250,000, railroad traffic at a standstill and two of the largest manufacturing plants in the city closed, West Hickman and Hickman face the gravest situation in the history of the two towns. Added peril is ahead as a rise of another foot in the Mississippi river, which broke over the levee last night and flooded a wide area is predicted.

With the exception of one telegraph and one telephone wire, Hickman is cut off from the outside world except by way of river. The telegraph office is swamped with business, and the operator is fatigued from many hours of continuous work.

### APPEAL TO GOVERNOR.

Gov. McCreary was requested by telegraph today to take steps to send provisions to residents of West Hickman who have been forced from their homes, who at present are being cared for in private homes and by means made possible by the city authorities. Judge Naylor made the request of the Governor. Tents have been ordered sent to the refugees both of the United States Government officials and by the State authorities but these have not arrived, and it is expected that it will be at least another day and possibly two more before it will be possible for the railroads to resume operations.

### BIG PLANT CLOSED.

The Mengel Box Company, the largest manufacturing plant, has suffered the heaviest loss and when this plant was closed down today 50 persons were thrown out of employment. Water to a depth of ten and twelve feet covers the plant, and twenty inches of water stands in the offices. It is said that the loss suffered by this plant alone will be \$75,000.

The Hickman Wagon Company also was forced to close its plant today and the seventy-five persons in the employ of the company are out of work. West Hickman is one sheet of water. Eight hundred homes in this section are inundated and a dozen stores are flooded. In some instances, the water reaches the second story of the buildings and in a lot of the homes the water stands to a depth of from half-way to the ceiling of the first floor to the ceiling itself.

STRENGTHEN GOVERNMENT LEVEE. Taking steps to prevent a great further damage to property and loss in livestock, 400 men left Hickman today to add in the work of strengthening the Government levee four miles below Hickman. Late tonight it was declared that this wall is apparently strong enough to withstand the increased pressure of water due to the rise in the river.

Not a wheel of a railroad train has moved near Hickman in the past thirty hours. The tracks are covered by four feet of water and the station of the Chicago, Mexico & Gulf railroad is inundated. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis depot will be under water by tomorrow morning.

### BREAK 100 FEET LONG.

When train operations are resumed it will be impossible for the trains to enter the city, and at present it is declared that they will be unable to come closer than a mile to the city proper.

The break in the levee extends about 100 feet and is in part of the wall constructed by the C. M. & G. railroad. The break is in the center of the levee.

As the waters flooded West Hickman persons were forced to rush from their homes to save themselves and clothing, trinkets, furniture, and everything else was left behind. Thus, the poorest citizens who are without food and shelter now are forced out of work through the closing of the largest manufacturing plants have nothing except the clothing on their backs.

### ENTIRE FAMILY SAVED.

One man, John Allison, nor the members of his family, heard the alarm that was sounded as the levee gave way, and it was a mere chance that they escaped

drowning. Friends, missing them rushed to the home and discovered the family asleep as the water was creeping over the tops of the beds in which they were sleeping.

Clothing, groceries, pieces of furniture and nearly everything imaginable can be seen floating on the flooded waters of the two towns. This scene gives the aspect of confusion, but under circumstances it is declared by many persons that the situation is being handled remarkably well.

TAKE GOODS TO HIGH GROUND. Merchants closed their establishments today and devoted their energies to the carting of their stock to higher ground. Tonight two blocks of stores are flooded and the water is gradually spreading. The principal residential section of Hickman is situated on a high hill and will not be affected.

### Clergy to Help Tramps.

Paducah, Ky., April 2.—A clearing-house for tramps and vagrants will be established by Paducah ministers. This step has been decided upon by the members of the Paducah Ministerial Association which hopes to separate worthy vagrants from the unworthy. The Rev. Clinton S. Quinn was appointed manager of the bureau.

### Will Have Sem-Centennial.

The United States Senate has unanimously passed the bill introduced by Senator Bradley, appropriating \$250,000 for an exposition celebrating the semi-centennial of the signing of the emancipation proclamation.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL HOLD REVIVAL

Have Secured Fine Talent and  
Commences May  
12.

The Roy L. Brown Evangelistic Company, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, will begin a revival at the First Christian Church in Hartford on May 12. The preaching is conducted by Elder Brown, who is a noted evangelist, having a nation wide reputation, and has traveled in nine different countries.

Dr. Brown will be accompanied by D. Emmet Snyder, soloist and chorale director, and the song service will be a feature of the meeting. Dr. Leighton Brown, Jr., cornetist, demonstrates his peculiar ability of playing hundreds of pieces from memory. Mrs. Roy L. Brown also accompanies Dr. Brown, and assists in the work.

The local congregation is very enthusiastic upon securing such splendid talent to conduct the revival, and it will surely result in much good. On Sunday May 12 Dr. Brown will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Hartford College.

### Death of Mrs. S. E. Duke.

Mrs. S. E. Duke died at her residence in Hartford Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after suffering a stroke of paralysis of the entire right side over a week previous, and never regained consciousness.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock a short funeral service was held at the family residence, before leaving for the Methodist Church at No Creek, where Rev. Eli Wesley preached the funeral. Interment followed at the Old Mill grave yard. On account of the rain all day many friends of the family were unable to attend the funeral and burial.

Mrs. Duke was born August 22, 1851, and when a child professed religion and became a member of the Buck Creek Baptist Church. Later she married Rev. Obed Bennett, and joined the M. E. Church. To this union were born four children, two of whom died in infancy, and those surviving are Capt. W. E. Bennett, who is in the United States army and stationed at Ft. Lawton, Wash., and Mrs. William A. Brown, of Hartford.

Sometime after the death of Rev. Bennett Mrs. Duke married Mr. S. E. Duke, who survives her. To this union were born three children as follows: Mr. R. E. Duke, one of the firm of The Hartford Republican; Mr. Ethel L. Duke and Miss Gladys Duke, all of Hartford. She also leaves two brothers, Messrs. J. W. and G. M. Hilsley.

### Piano for Sale.

New Piano to trade for good horse. Call on or address,  
HARTFORD MUSIC CO.,  
Hartford, Ky.

## COAL MINES OF COUNTRY CLOSED

More Than 400,000 Work-  
ers Are Idle.

Bituminous Operatives Will Be  
Out Only Until Wage Agree-  
ment Is Ratified.

Indianapolis, Indiana, March 31.—No anthracite or bituminous coal will be taken from the mines of the country tomorrow by union miners as a result of the suspension, which went into effect at midnight tonight, due to wage troubles. More than 400,000 miners about 150,000 in the anthracite field and 250,000 in the bituminous, will take a vacation, which probably will last only a few weeks. Different from a strike the miners will leave pump men and others at work to protect the mines from flooding or other troubles due to a shut-down of the plants.

The bituminous miners will be out only long enough for the wage agreement reached in Cleveland, to be ratified by the miners by a referendum vote, as it is believed the agreement will be sanctioned by a large majority of the men. The suspension in the anthracite mines will be of longer duration, as no agreement has yet been reached between the miners and operators. After negotiations were broken off in New York on March 13 between the anthracite miners and operators nothing was done toward getting together again until yesterday when both sides agreed to meet in Philadelphia on April 10 and report negotiations.

### TWO WEEKS FOR VOTE.

Ballot for the referendum vote by the bituminous miners it is said, will be sent out from the national miners quarters in this city as soon as the National President, John P. White, and other officials return here from Cleveland. It will take more than two weeks to take the vote, as not all of the locals meet every week. Then it will require, some time to canvass the vote, so the bituminous miners are not expected to resume work much under a month.

Now that the bituminous miners and operators have agreed on a wage contract for the next two years, it is believed the anthracite controversy will soon be settled when the miners and operators get together in Philadelphia. The demands made by both branches of the coal miners were somewhat similar, and it is thought the anthracite forces will compromise on practically the same terms as have been agreed to in the bituminous industry.

### \$1,000,000 LOSS A DAY.

The suspension does not affect all of the mines in the South, as the union is not so strong south of the Ohio River as it is in the Northern States. The mines of Wyoming, Washington, Colorado and Montana also will not be affected because the union contracts in those districts do not expire April 1.

It is said the miners will lose \$1,000,000 every day they remain out and that the suspension will cause a loss in coal production to the country of nearly 42,000,000 tons a month.

No formal order was issued by President White for the miners to leave work, as the suspension was automatic, since the miners have no agreement to work after midnight tonight, when the contract made two years ago expires. No trouble is expected at any of the mines involved.

### Easter Services Sunday.

Easter services will be held at the court house Sunday morning. Preaching by the Pastor at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Resurrection." Special music. Epworth League Easter services at 6:30 p. m. Meeting conducted by Miss Katie Pendleton. Evening services by the Pastor at 7:15. Everybody invited to all services.

### A. S. of E. Notice.

On account of the bad roads and the poultry prices being off at present the committee has decided to wait awhile on the sale of our poultry. However, we are ready to receive sealed bids at any time.

### Eggs for Sale.

Improved B. F. Rock, \$1.00 per setting.  
MRS. JOHN W. SANDERFUR,  
R. F. D. No. 2, Hartford, Ky.



## POOR MEN FOUGHT FOR THE COUNTRY

While Business Men Stayed At Home.

Senator Kern Comes Out Strong for Liberal Pensions for Veterans.

United States Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, Democratic nominee for Vice President in 1920 on the ticket with William J. Bryan, delivered a speech in the Senate a few weeks ago in support of the Sherwood service pension bill. He took advanced ground on pensions generally and insisted that the government instead of being profligate is often charged had not been liberal enough with the veterans of the Federal army that fought to preserve the Union.

The Indiana Senator declared that, measured with its dealings with other creditors, the United States government has utterly failed to carry out the plan provisions of its contract with the soldiers of the Civil War. He said that the cry of "economy" would not hold; that with salaries increased thousands of officials added to the government pay rolls and extravagance throughout the government service, the old soldier should not be made to bear the brunt of retrenchment.

### POOR MEN WENT TO WAR.

"The armies of the Union" were made up almost entirely of poor men," said the Senator. "Business men as a rule remained at home and made money, while clerks and employees went to war. Men who owned farms, especially those who owned large farms, operated them with great profit throughout the struggle, while the tenants and farm hands were urged to volunteer. Great fortunes were made by many of those who took no part in the conflict, for the necessities of the Government were great, and the opportunities for making money unparalelled. Contractors for supplies of every kind waxed fat, and the manufacturers who were subject to war taxes were given special tariff legislation, enacted for the novel purpose of offsetting the amounts paid by them for the support of the Government, but for the real purpose of enriching them at the expense of the people.

"The Government promised to pay the soldiers \$13 per month, which was afterward increased to \$16. The contract was to pay them in dollars. They were paid in currency so depreciated as to be worth on the average less than 50 cents on the dollar, so that instead of receiving the contract price of \$13 and \$16 they actually received from about \$6 to \$7 per month. Prices for the necessities of life were correspondingly high, and as a result the families of the soldiers, in many instances, were supported largely by public and private charity.

"Sirs, we heard much in a recent campaign about fifty-cent dollars and the infamy of a Government that would discharge a contract obligation calling for the payment of dollars with money worth only 50 cents on the dollar. The mere prospect of profligacy that Government creditors would be compelled to receive silver dollars in payment of their claims stirred the financiers of the nation into frenzied

action and resulted in a great crusade in behalf of the national honor, which was at once grotesque and tragic. On every stump and through the great newspapers it was declared that the payment of a just debt in depreciated money was the acme of national profligacy.

### SOLDIERS PAID 50 CENT DOLLARS.

"Yet today these same financiers, with the same earnestness and zeal with which they shouted for national honor in 1865 are denouncing as a raid on the Treasury a proposition to pay to old soldiers who saved their country for them the pittance of a dollar a day, that they may have food and shelter in their old age, and that some measure of justice be done them because in those dreadful days of Civil War they were paid dollars worth less than 50 cents for their heroic work.

"Mr. President, during and at the close of that war there were two general classes of Government creditors: the holders of the Government bonds and the men who had given up the best part of their lives on the march, in camp, in prison and in battle, for the restoration of the Union. The first class remained at home engaged in the pleasant pursuit of money-making, while the second class had endured during all those long years all the privations incident to the greatest war of modern times. The bonds issued by the Government were for the most part brought with greenbacks. The bonded debt of \$2,438,555,700 cost the purchasers of the bonds at the time they were issued only \$1,511,424,258 in money of gold value, the kind of money in which they were paid. There was no question but that the bonds for which greenbacks were paid were payable in the lawful money of the country.

### NICE FOR BONDHOLDERS.

"John Sherman so held, and the Republican party of Indiana, then led by Oliver P. Morton, so declared in its state platform in 1868. And yet, sir, the Government was so jealous of its honor that in March, 1869, by the famous coin act, all such bonds were made payable in coin, thereby giving to the bondholders a clear profit of more than 600,000,000—a naked speculation—something for nothing.

"When, a little later, a measure was offered in Congress to protect the national honor by paying to the soldiers the difference between the amounts which the Government agreed to pay them and the amount actually received by them from the Government, it failed of a respectful hearing, its author being denounced as a demagogue for bringing a proposition so preposterous into the halls of national legislation.

"Mr. President, I now call upon those men who were so solicitous for the national honor in 1869, and whose consciences were so quickened at the mere prophecy of fifty-cent dollars, to rally to the support of the Sherwood pension bill to the end that the old soldiers of the Union, who made hundred-cent dollars, or dollars of any kind, possible in this country, and who were paid for their gallant services in forty-cent dollars, may have, before they die some measure of justice at the hands of a Government penitent for its one act of debt repudiation.

### NO ECONOMY IN OTHER MATTERS.

"The chief objection to the Sherwood bill is based upon the charge that it calls for an extravagant expenditure of public money, and violates the promise of economy in the administration of the government.

"Sir, I have already shown that to pay an honest debt, or to follow the common instincts of humanity by caring for the defenders of the republic in their old age, is not an extravagance and violates no pledge of economy in government.

"But, sir, this cry of economy in governmental expenditures has a new and strange sound. It has been seldom heard during the past twelve years, while the expenses of government have nearly doubled and climbed up to the enormous figure of a thousand million dollars a year.

"It was not heard in connection with the appropriation of hundreds of millions of dollars for the Panama Canal, nor has it been insisted upon during the time that the taxpayers of the nation have been contributing a half billion dollars or more in carrying out the work of subjugating the Philippine

Islands and benevolently assimilating the Philippine people.

"It was not urged while 200,000 new offices were being created, or while the salaries of all the principal office-holders in the United States were being largely increased because of the high cost of living.

"It is a cry that is only heard when the proposition is made to cure for the soldiers of the nation, and is only heard then because they have grown too old to hold official station and because it is thought that on account of old age and decrepitude, they can no longer exert great influence in the political affairs of the country.

### A FEW POINTED COMPARISONS.

"Distinguished Senators here have with great labor added up all the miserable pinnacles received by each of these old veterans during the past 55 years, and with a horror-stricken air held up before us the enormous total of nearly four billions of dollars. When the proposition was made to double the salary of the President of the United States, and then add \$25,000 per annum for traveling expenses, did any one take the time to give to the public the total sum of all the monies paid to the Presidents since the formation of the government?

"If when the proposition was made a few years ago to increase the salaries of Senators and Congressmen, was any computation exhibited of the total amount paid to the members of the two Houses during the century and a quarter of our national life?

"The salaries of the postmasters throughout the country are increased steadily year by year, yet we have heard from no source the vast amount of money that has been paid to these patriotic, self-sacrificing officials during the years of the past.

"When pork-barrel appropriations are asked and made for costly public buildings at crossroads county seats, and for the improvement of streams too small for flatboat navigation, no Senator has ever thought of undertaking the mathematical feat of calculating the enormous amount of public money that has been thus wasted during the last half century.

"These mathematical prodigies of the Senate never let lose their restrained energies except when the heroes of Gettysburg and Antietam, Chancellorsville and Lookout call the attention of the government to its broken pledges, and its inexcusable ingratitude to the men who saved its life.

"It is said that our pension list is larger than that of any nation in the world. I have not examined the statistics, but I hope it is. It ought to be. There was no such war in modern times, and no war ever accomplished such beneficent results.

"There is no nation in the world so rich as this, nor has any nation so patriotic a people, nor a people so ready and willing to rally to their country's standard in time of danger, or to make sacrifices if need be, to contribute of their substance for the care and support of its defenders, when by reason of service or age they need such care and support."

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

### The Golden Rule.

Here is the Golden Rule as it has been interpreted by various branches of the human family.

Do as you would be done by.—Persian.

Do not that to a neighbor which you would take ill from him.—Greek.

What you would not wish done to yourself do not do unto others.—Chinese.

One should seek for others the happiness one desires for one's self.—Buddhist.

He sought for others the good he desired for himself. Let him pass on.—Egyptian.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them.—Christian.

Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would dislike to be treated.—Mohammedan.

The true rule of life is to guard and do by the things of others as they do by their own.—Hindu.

The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves.—Roman.

To the foregoing we might add: Kill no other man's dawg around if you are unwilling that your own dawg should be kicked.—Missourian.

Cast not your hat into a thing into which you are unwilling to permit another to cast his hat.—Roosevelt.

Love your neighbor's wife if you are willing that your neighbor should love your wife.—New York Smart Set.

Let only him who is willing to be recalled advocate the recall.—Taft.

Call The Republican office, phone 123, when you have an item of news. This favor will be appreciated by the publishers and by the patrons of the paper.

## PRINCIPAL DISASTERS

Mine Explosions and Fires Cause Greatest Loss.

Alabama Mine Explosion Claims Second Largest Number of Victims.

The principal disasters during the year 1911 are presented in tabular form for convenience of reference:

Jan. 1—Mine accident at Timcker, W. Va. . . . .	5
Jan. 2—Fire at Minersville, Pa. . . . .	5
Jan. 6—Fire in New York . . . . .	6
Jan. 10—Fire in Cincinnati, O. . . . .	5
Jan. 11—Gas explosion, Connellville, Pa. . . . .	5
Jan. 17—Explosion U. S. battleship Delaware . . . . .	9
Jan. 18—Mine explosion at Badersburg, Mont. . . . .	6
Jan. 20—Mine explosion, Grafton mine, Va. . . . .	9
Jan. 21—Powder explosion, Reslyn, Washington . . . . .	5
Jan. 25—Mine explosion, Hughesville, Pennsylvania . . . . .	6
Jan. 31—Calson accident at Newark, New Jersey . . . . .	12
Feb. 1—Dynamite explosion at Jersey City, N. J. . . . .	15
Feb. 5—Powder explosion, Winthrop, Maryland . . . . .	20
Feb. 7—Gasoline explosion at Jamaica, L. I. . . . .	5
Feb. 10—Mine explosion, near Trinidad, Colo. . . . .	17
Feb. 18—Fire at Sutton, W. Va. . . . .	7
Feb. 19—Drowning accident, San Pedro, Cal. . . . .	6
Feb. 21—Mine fire at Tonopah, Nev. . . . .	17
Feb. 25—Fire at Hazelton, Pa. . . . .	5
March 4—Boiler explosion, Estacade, Oregon . . . . .	5
March 4—Fire at Center Texas . . . . .	5
March 10—Mine explosion, Virginia, Minnesota . . . . .	15
March 11—Snow slide, Mono County, California . . . . .	17
March 15—Building collapses, at Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	1
March 18—Mine explosion Mineral, Kas. . . . .	5
March 22—Mine explosion, Cannonsburg, Pa. . . . .	9
March 25—Fire in Milwaukee, Wis. . . . .	6
March 25—Fire in the Triangle Whist Co's. factory, New York. . . . .	112
March 26—Fire in Harrodsburg, Ky. . . . .	5
March 27—Fire in Aurora, Mo. . . . .	5
April 7—Mine fire, Throop, Pa. . . . .	171
April 8—Mine explosion, Littleton, Ala. . . . .	125
April 8—Fire in Clyde, Ill. . . . .	7
April 11—Cyclone in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. . . . .	28
April 15—Explosion in Midvale Steel Works, Bethlehem, Pa. . . . .	7
April 22—Gas explosion at St. Louis, Mo. . . . .	7
April 21—Mine explosion, Elk Garden, W. Va. . . . .	23
May 5—Mine fire, Negumee, Mich. . . . .	7
May 21—Fire in Utica. . . . .	4
June 1—Drowning accident, Salt Lake. . . . .	6
June 12—Storm, Hampton Roads. . . . .	15
June 21—Drowning accident, at Pensacola, Fla. . . . .	10
June 21—Explosion on steamer City of St. Joseph, Memphis, Tenn. . . . .	29
June 30—Collapse pumping station roof, Buffalo, N. Y. . . . .	10
July 13—Dynamite explosion, at Grand Junction, Colo. . . . .	6
July 16—Mine explosion, Sykesville, Pa. . . . .	21
Aug. 18—Explosion, Joliet Steel Works. . . . .	8
Aug. 21—Mine fire at Ely, Nev. . . . .	8
Aug. 25—Theater panic, Cannonsburg, Pa. . . . .	87
August 28—Storm at Charleston, S. C. . . . .	15
Sept. 2—Drowning accident at Toledo, O. . . . .	15
Sept. 2—Mine accident, Butte, Mont. . . . .	6
Sept. 1—Hotel fire, at Juneau, Alaska. . . . .	1
Sept. 20—Burst dam, Austin, Pa. . . . .	1
Oct. 21—Mine explosion, Hilbernd, N. J. . . . .	1
Nov. 1—Fire in Chehalis, Wash. . . . .	1
Nov. 9—Mine fire, Panxutawney, Pa. . . . .	8
Nov. 11—Cyclone, Rock county Wis. . . . .	9
Nov. 15—Mine explosion, Vivien, W. Va. . . . .	15
Nov. 2—Fire in Topanga Canyon, Cal. . . . .	6
Dec. 2—Boiler explosion, Avalon, Pa. . . . .	7
Dec. 6—Fall of building, Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	7
Dec. 9—Mine explosion, Brice, Tenn. . . . .	56

The following table gives the loss of life resulting from disasters of various kinds in this country during 1911 as reported by telegraph and the local columns of the public press.

Drownings . . . . .	6,020	Electricity . . . . .	153
Fires . . . . .	951	Lightning . . . . .	176
Mines . . . . .	951	Asphyxiation . . . . .	177
Cyclones and Elevators . . . . .	65	Automobiles . . . . .	732
Explosions . . . . .	233		
The number of persons seriously in-			

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"In the winter of 1888, I became greatly run down and irregular," writes Mrs. Henry Scott, of Swan Creek, Mich., Route 1, Box 48. "I slowly but surely grew worse, and at last, resolved to apply to the doctors for help. The doctor said I had inflammation, enlargement and irregularity. I was to have an operation, but to that I would not listen. My husband purchased two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I started to take this remedy, I could not walk across the floor, but after I had taken three bottles I could feel myself getting on my feet. I then took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Only for it I think I could have been dead—I really believe it saved my life. I feel better now than I twenty years.



Mrs. Scott.

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injured by automobiles throughout the country up to the date of this writing was 3,325. The casualties in Chicago were 60 killed and 451 injured, as compared with 55 killed and 577 injured last year. The entire number of fatalities at home and abroad during the year was 111,328, which does not include fatalities in sports and during holidays.

**Reward for Willoughby.**  
Commonwealth of Kentucky, Executive Department—Whereas, It has been known to me by the Judge of the Ohio County Court that Martin Willoughby stands charged in said county with manslaughter and is now a fugitive from justice, going at large; and Whereas, The said Judge has recommended that a reward be offered for the apprehension of said fugitive;

Now Know Ye, That by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension of the said Martin Willoughby and his delivery to the Jailer of Ohio county.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Frankfort this 23rd day of March, 1912.

**JAMES B. MCCREARY,**  
By the Governor.  
**C. F. CRECHLUS,**  
Secretary of State.  
**W. L. GEIGER,**  
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FRIDAY, APRIL 5.

AN EASTER CREED.

I trust in the living God, Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. I trust in the kindness of his law and the goodness of his work. I will strive to love him and keep his law and see his work while I live. I trust in the nobleness of human nature, in the majesty of its faculties, the fullness of its mercy, and the joy of its love. And I will strive to love my neighbor as myself, and even when I cannot will to act as I did. I will not kill or hurt any living creature needlessly, nor destroy any beautiful thing, but will strive to save and comfort all gentle life and guard and perfect all natural beauty on earth. I will strive to raise my own body and soul daily into all the higher powers of duty and happiness, not in rivalry or contention with others, but for the help, delight and honor of others and for the joy and peace of my own life.

JOHN RUSKIN.

The late Legislature not only taxed a boy's gun but also passed a stringent fish law, which we have not yet had an opportunity to examine. However, it is safe to say that it will prevent those who are fond of a dish of fresh water fish occasionally from having their desires gratified, and at the same time extend the amusement features of the City Fishing Club, in whose interest the law was undoubtedly enacted. Besides it furnishes a \$2,500 job for some faithful Democrat.

Every Taft victory anywhere in the United States, is featured by the democratic papers with big headlines, while upon the other hand if a district is carried by Col. Roosevelt the chances are that the fact is not even mentioned. This is true also with some of our Republican papers. The Louisville Herald, for instance, has never yet found out that a convention has been held in the State of Oklahoma, and a week after it occurred two editorials in that paper spoke of the coming primary in Oklahoma. We do not fully understand the interest which our Democratic friends are taking in the selection of the Republican standard bearer, unless they have some decided preference.

Every Republican, who has the interest of his party at heart, should be at the Court House in Hartford tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock and take part in the mass convention, which is to elect delegates to attend the State Convention at Louisville and the congressional district convention at Elizabethtown. Do not stay away and then criticize the action of the convention if it does not go to suit you. It is a hardship upon those who live a long distance from the County seat to be compelled to come all the way here in order to have a voice in the party's candidate for President, and we trust that this will be the last time that the selection will be made in this manner. A primary election in every precinct would give a fair expression of the voters and would not work a hardship upon any one.

The next meeting of the County Good Roads Club should pass a resolution denouncing the late Legislature for its failure to enact any legislation whatever in the interest of good roads. It turned down the proposition to furnish state aid for building roads, but created an office to be known as State Road Engineer, at a salary of \$2,500. We do not know just what benefit this office can be to counties which have no roads and no money with which to build them. Of course the wealthy counties, which are engaged in building roads, and which have a fund for that purpose may use this high-salaried individual to assist in laying out the grade work, etc., for their new roads, but he will be of no benefit whatever to the poor county, which has no road fund. Well, we forgot the taxpayer.

of the poor counties will have the privilege of contributing to his salary, even if they are compelled to travel through mud deep in order to get to the sheriff's office for that delightful privilege.

The recent Legislature made some amendments to the school laws, but whether they will be of benefit or not remains to be seen. The present school law needed amending in many particulars, and it may be that the new enactments furnish the necessary remedies. Among other things, which should be required of a County High School, in our estimation, would be a suitable gymnasium. All first class Universities and Colleges are provided with such departments and why not the County High Schools? We are sure that it will come within a few years whether provided for or not. The body as well as the mind of the pupil will be looked after more and more in future years by those who are in charge of the training of our boys and girls. An educated and trained mind, without the proper physical forces to back it up, can never accomplish the same results in life, and it is just as essential to produce good physical conditions in the pupil as to develop the mental faculties.

### Owensboro Inquirer Sued for \$10,000.

Suit has been filed in Circuit Clerk Barrass' office by Attorneys Ernest Woodward and Otto C. Martin for their client T. Wade Stratton, of Cromwell, Ky., against the Owensboro Inquirer for \$10,000 for alleged libel.

Several weeks ago Mr. Stratton, who is a prominent business man and postmaster of Cromwell, was in Evansville, Ind., on business, and as he was driving in the city two detectives walked up to him and placed him under arrest, claiming that Mr. Stratton was wanted at Leitchfield, Ky., upon paternity charges. The officers asked him if he did not go by the name of Newman Durbin, to which Stratton replied that he did not know it if he did, and that there must be some mistake about the arrest. The officers said they were sure they had the right man, but it was soon found that they had made a mistake, and had arrested the wrong man, for one of Mr. Stratton's acquaintances came along and identified him.

It is said by Mr. Stratton that the Inquirer published a story of this arrest, claiming he was really the man wanted, and on account of this he was damaged a great deal. The case promises to be rather interesting, and will probably be tried at the June term of Ohio Circuit Court.

### Thinks It Bad Law.

One of the worst bills passed by the Kentucky Legislature, in the dying hours of the session, was that making it unlawful to purchase, procure or deliver alcoholic liquor in "dry" territory. This measure, if successfully enforced, will prevent a man in a dry county from procuring whiskey for medicinal purposes and prevent a friend from sending and bringing him whiskey, even if necessary to save the life of himself or members of his family. It is needless to say it will not be successfully enforced. It is one of those laws that cannot be enforced among Anglo-Saxons, who will not submit to the surrender of their personal rights simply because a majority of their neighbors may exact it of them. Prohibition in Kentucky is taking its usual course, and we may yet see, before it culminates in the inevitable repudiation, the privacy of the home invaded and the sideboard and the medicine chest searched.—Courier-Journal.

### One pair of good heavy Horses for sale.

#### BLACK & BIRKHEAD.

#### SALFM.

March 26.—Quite a crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives meet at Cane Run church Tuesday to pay their last tribute of respect to Mr. Ira Wilson, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, March 18. He leaves a father, mother, wife, son, five brothers and five sisters, besides a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Miss Lorena York, of Hartford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

Mr. H. C. Wilson has his dwelling house about completed.

Mrs. C. V. Christian who has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson and little grand daughter, Christine, were the guests of Mr. Sam Basham and wife, Rosine Sunday.

Mr. Cecil St. Clair and wife have moved to Mr. Lonnie Brown's, where Mr. St. Clair will make a crop this year.

Mr. J. A. Stogner has purchased a new phonograph.

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## CLEARs LORIMER SECOND TIME

### Exonerated of Knowledge Of Legislative Corruption.

### Edward Hines Vindicated Of Charges of Raising Bribery Fund.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, today won an overwhelming vindication at the hands of the special committee of eight Senators who have finished a second investigation of his election by the Illinois Legislature in 1900.

Twice challenged and once acquitted, the committee, by a vote of five to three, on all vital points completely exonerated him of any knowledge of the legislative corruption.

Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman, referred to in the investigation as "the man who put Lorimer over," also got a vindication by the committee. It had been charged that Hines raised a corruption fund of \$100,000 to elect Lorimer to the Senate. The majority repudiated that and passed a resolution that the evidence had shown that he did not raise or contribute any such fund.

#### FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

The majority held that no new evidence had been adduced to justify a reversal of the Senate's previous action in Senator Lorimer's favor; that there was no evidence of a jackpot in the Illinois General Assembly of 1900 in connection with his election and, finally, that no corrupt practices had been shown by the investigation.

The case will be squarely before the Senate probably next week when a protracted debate will begin. Neither side has made a thorough canvass of the situation. Republican leaders point out that there will be about twenty-seven new Senators to vote on the case, in addition to those who have already voted on substantially the same charge. The basis of the committee's action was the plea raised by Lorimer's counsel that the previous action of the Senate bars reconsideration.

#### HOW MEMBERS STAND.

The majority report on the main proposition will be signed by Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Fletcher, Johnston and Jones, and the minority by Senator Kenyon, Kern and Lea. Senator Jones was against Senator Lorimer on the first investigation. Today he reversed his position and presented three of the leading resolutions to exonerate Lorimer. The contention of the minority members will be that the Senate passed upon the question of the former adjudication when it ordered the present investigation, and that if re-adjudicated were to prevail it should have been before a second exhaustive investigation at a cost of \$50,000, was begun. They contend that the new investigation was ordered largely because the former committee had not made a full investigation and the country demanded all the facts.

### Card of Thanks.

The wife and relatives of Wm. P. Pirtle, wish to extend their most earnest appreciation to the neighbors, friends, Maccabees, and all who so kindly assisted them in the last illness of their loved one.

#### THE FAMILY.

Hartford, Ky., March 29, 1912.

### Our Correspondent Writes.

It is indeed humiliating to hear it said of you when trying to do your best at writing a few lines for your home paper. Oh he can't write anything but "foolishness." Well, let's see now. There are various subjects and some of them are deep and scientific upon which I feel there is plenty of room for even me to write. For instance we will first take up the great Darwin subject of Evolution, from monkey to man. As to the monkey, I heartily agree with Mr. Darwin. As to Evolution, after a careful look around me, I find but very little if any. In some cases "as for instance," in the above mentioned critic, there has been none at all, or at least not enough to be noticed by the most critical observer. Then there is "Spring"—plenty of room still left on this subject for all the great and small writers and poets of every capacity. "Now watch my smoke—when earth's icy mantle has been woven into a carpet of verdure rivaling the Kaleidoscope—(note that word) grandeur of old oceans Emerald. When myriad millions of snowflakes have been transmuted into seas of April blossoms, everywhere "neath nature's elements in peaceful accord. It is then we will don our low cut shoes and spotted socks, and

revel in red ham gravy and new onions to our hearts content. But enough of this, let's come back to earth. Now then among other great and important subjects which we might take up is the universal favorite Houn Dawg song—this (I might say national hymn) has been sung by everything and every body in all walks of life, all over the United States, Canada, British Columbia and a good portion of Hutter county, and I think needs a rest. So for want of space, as well as the greater want of something to say, I will close for this time by saying that,

My ole dawg he ain't no houn—  
He's a bull and weighs about 5 pounds,  
With two rows of teeth and a plum tail  
frown.

Nobody ain't klekin' my dawg aroun'.  
CITY CORRESPONDENT.

#### CERALVO.

April 3.—Mrs. P. A. Miller has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Zack Hocker, Matanzas.

Mrs. Betty Adeock, Nelson, visited her father, Mr. Tom Barnard, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Barnard who is attending school at Hartford, was at home Saturday.

Mrs. Olie Fulkerson, Clinton, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella James and little sons, Point Pleasant, visited relatives here some days ago.

Mr. Elbert Brown has returned from Tennessee.

### Will Meet at Narrows.

The Ohio County Green River Tobacco Growers Association will meet at Narrows, Ky., at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday April 6.

E. G. KIRBY, Pres.

### Awaiting Nitro-Glycerine.

No new development have taken place at the oil field a few miles above Hartford since last week, as the management is waiting for a charge of nitro-glycerine to arrive from Oakland City, Ind., when the well will be "shot."

The company is still in very high hopes about the discovery of oil, and already we can see the effects of the boom, and people are being attracted to Hartford on account of it. Prof. J. H. Gardner, assistant state geologist, who visited the field last week, has sent an analysis of the oil, which shows up splendidly.

The oil compares well with the Pennsylvania oil, as shown by the following results:

Napthm (including benzine and gasoline).....18 per cent

Kerosene.....14 per cent

Lubricating oil.....27 per cent

Residuum.....11 per cent

The gravity is 32 Baume, which is very high indicating a higher oil than the average Indiana or Illinois oils. The white oil distillates are very clear and bright.

### Fiscal Court Meets.

The April term of fiscal court began at the court house Tuesday afternoon with County Judge Wedding present and the following magistrates: J. L. Patton, Grant Pollard, Thomas Sanders, M. C. Cook, J. C. Jackson, J. H. Miles, O. E. Scott and B. S. Chamberlain.

One of the important features of this session has been the ordering of a new iron bridge to be constructed across Muddy creek below Hartford. The bridge will be of the latest design and will be completed by September 1.

Yesterday morning a committee rep-

## LOST APPETITE AND HOPE

Neglected Cold Caused Complication, Promptly Restored by Feruna.

Mrs. Rosa Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "If any one has reason to praise Feruna it is surely myself."

"Last spring I became so run down from the serious effects of a lingering cold, that several complications united in pulling me down. I could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost all flesh and spirit."

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resenting the residents along the Livermore road from the intersection of the Hartford and Owensboro road to Little No Creek bridge met with the Fiscal Court and presented a petition guaranteeing at least \$5,000 toward building a plank road that distance if the court would assist them with the remainder. The matter was discussed by the Court and finally voted to postpone action upon the matter until June 1. A committee consisting of Esq. R. S. Chamberlain, John A. Johnson and Judge J. B. Wilson was appointed to investigate all matters pertaining to building the plank road report at the meeting named.

### Letter from Arkansas.

Walcott, Ark., March 25, 1912.

Editor Hartford Republican,  
Hartford, Ky.

Health is very good in this community considering the rough winter. We have had bad weather since November. The ground has not been dry enough to

### Farm for Sale or Rent.

For sale or rent, good river bottom farm.  
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FRIDAY, APRIL 5.

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Don't forget Riley's Barber Shop.  
U. S. Carson has just received a barrel of Sour Pickles—fine.

Spring Hats are selling fast! Get your order in with Mrs. Gertrude Bean and be pleased.

Mr. Sam Morton was here this week from Ceralvo, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barnard.

U. S. Carson is constantly receiving the newest and best groceries. Telephone your orders in.  
When you come to the Republican Mass Convention of Ohio county at Hartford Saturday, bring along a dollar and renew your subscription to The Hartford Republican.

Mr. Harlan Tichenor and family, of near town, will leave in a few days for Eddyville, Ky., where Mr. Tichenor has been appointed to a well paying position as clerk in the branch penitentiary.

EGGS FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington Chickens, and Indian Runner Ducks. Orpington eggs 75 cents per 15. Duck eggs 75 cents per 15.

MRS. C. A. WILSON, 321 R. F. D. No. 1, Olaton, Ky. Call at The Republican office for a free sample copy of the Farmer and Stockman, which we are offering with The Republican one year each and four rods or house plants for \$1.25. Papers free for the asking.

John Fox, Jr., the famous Kentucky writer and author of "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" has written a new story, "The Heart of the Hills," and appears in serial form in April Scribner's Magazine. Send your subscription for Scribner's to J. Ney Foster Magazine Agency, Hartford, Ky.

New Crosseas arrived at Barnard & Co.

Go to U. S. Carson for fresh groceries.

Have your new suit Tailored by Barnard & Co., Agents.

Let The Republican print your visiting or professional cards. 3c

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore, of Louisville, were the guests of relatives here this week.

You are invited to attend The Ohio County Drug Co's. Soda Fountain Opening Saturday. Souvenirs.

Mr. Lewis Riley came home Tuesday night from Elkton, Ky., where he has been attending the Vanderbilt Training school for several months.

Mr. Iva Nall has moved his pressing and cleaning establishment from the Griffin pool room to the Nall building over Miss Nall's millinery store.

Mr. Andrew Glenn, who holds a position as bookkeeper for a large firm at Dorchester, Va., arrived Wednesday for a visit here with his father, Mr. John Glenn.

Hon. M. L. Heavrin returned Saturday afternoon from Louisville, where he went Friday to take treatment. His physician reported that Mr. Heavrin was getting along splendidly, and he was able to return sooner than expected.

Rev. T. V. Joiner, pastor of the Methodist Church, left Wednesday afternoon for Reynolds, Georgia, having been called to that city on account of the serious condition of his daughter, Miss Mary Joiner, a teacher in the Coleman Institute, who was dangerously injured Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident.

Fordville High School is beginning preparations for their commencement exercises, which will be held early in May. The graduates this year are Misses Selma Grey Ford, Mary Carroll Smith, Gladys Ruth Hines; Messrs. Russell Cooper, James David Falls, Robert A. Rusher, Walter Head and Dock J. Miller.

It takes hundreds of individual parts to make a modern telephone, each of which is of such importance as to cause the whole instrument to become useless if any one is defective or becomes broken in service. By using Cracraft-Leach Telephones you can rest assured that the danger of a break down has been reduced to a minimum. This is the telephone for your heavily loaded lines. No better telephones made. Transmissio unexcelled. For full information call on A. E. Pate, Hartford, Ky.

36 inch Pure Linen for dresses, 25c a yard. BARNARD & CO.

Mrs. T. H. Barnard is visiting friends at Livermore.

Buy 45 inch Linen for graduation Only at Barnard & Co.

Mr. Albert Oller, of Beaver Dam, gave The Republican a pleasant call yesterday.

Messrs. W. E. Ellis and A. C. Yelver were transacting business at Dundee Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Robertson, of Moorhain, was a pleasant caller at The Republican office Saturday.

Baseball and other reliable sporting goods of all kinds at Cleve Her's. See his window display.

Messrs. J. D. Cooper and Simon Smith, of Fordville, were transacting business in Hartford, Monday.

Rev. A. W. Dodson, of Oklahoma, is visiting his son, Mr. John Dodson and family, of near Sunnysdale.

If you would enjoy a dish of pure, rich, Ice Cream made from whole Cream, try OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

For the man who shaves, the Durham-Duplex Safety Razor is the thing. Price 35c. For sale by J. C. Her.

Mrs. C. P. Keown will return home this week from a visit with relatives at Owensboro and Fordville.

Beautiful Easter Cards handsomely designed and illustrated, can be purchased at Ohio County Drug Co.

Mr. John Tucker, proprietor of the Tucker Hotel at Beaver Dam, was a pleasant caller at this office, yesterday.

Just for remembrance why not send your friends a beautiful Easter Postal Card? See Ohio County Drug Co's, display.

Miss Verna Ford, route 4, has returned to her home after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. James T. Davis, Sunnysdale.

Miss Mary Taylor has returned from Louisville, where she had been the guest of Mrs. Clarence Walker for a few days.

County Attorney C. E. Smith, who has been quite sick for several days at his home on Frederica street, is better and able to sit up.

Mr. McHenry Holbrook, who is attending school at Winchester, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook this week.

Rev. T. H. Barnard left Wednesday afternoon to attend the district meeting of the American Society of Equity, which was held at Owensboro yesterday.

Among our callers last Friday were Messrs. J. W. Baker, Bender; M. A. Faught, and Rev. T. V. Joiner, ely; Postmaster U. S. Faught, Centertown.

Messrs. Will Chamberlain and Esquires O. E. Scott, B. S. Chamberlain and J. H. Miles and Mrs. M. L. Heavrin were among The Republican's callers Tuesday.

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Among the callers at The Republican office Monday were: Messrs. S. H. Oglesby, Centertown; C. D. Bean, Olaton; Hon. J. A. Leach, and P. F. Westerfield Beaver Dam; and J. P. Shrum, Rochester, Ky.

WHITE GIRL WANTED—To cook and do general housework. Must be steady and reliable. Good home in Owensboro, Ky., and good wages every week. Call or write The Hartford Republican.

At a meeting of the directors of the Butler county Fair Association held at Morgantown Tuesday it was decided to hold the fair this year on September 19, 20 and 21. A great many improvements will be made on the grounds, track and amphitheater.

A letter has been received from Capt. James M. DeWeese, who several weeks ago secured two months leave of absence from his revenue work at Owensboro, stating that he was now at San Diego, California, and his health improving. He expects to return May 1.

Albert Edward Wiggam lectured at the opera house last Friday night, under direction of Hartford College Lyceum Course. His lecture "Dollars and Sense" was the finest that has been delivered here for a long time, and while scientific, yet was so well discussed that his audience kept right up with the speaker.

The Hartford Music Company has opened their music store in this city and will as soon as possible have in stock a very large line of pianos, piano player organs, etc. Mr. M. A. Faught, an experienced piano dealer of Owensboro, is manager of the concern and formerly an Ohio county boy. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage of Hartford and Ohio county people. The celebrated Baldwin line of pianos will be carried and will upon be on display in the Griffin property, formerly used as pool room, opposite the court house.

Miss Carrie Buchanan, of Paradise, Muhlenberg county, recently visited her brother, Mr. O. F. Buchanan and wife, Hartford, route 7.

Hon. G. B. Likens, assistant State Auditor, of Frankfort, arrived in Hartford Saturday afternoon, and looked after business matters here for a few days.

Mr. Orion Wallace returned to his home at Mercer, Ky., Monday after a short visit to his mother, Mrs. S. G. Barnett. Mr. Wallace's family remained for a long visit.

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Mr. John H. Barnes, of Beaver Dam, has returned from Arkansas, where he has been looking after his real estate interests. He was accompanied by Judge J. S. Glenn, of this city.

The baccalaureate sermon for the Hartford College graduates will be delivered Sunday May 12 by Elder Roy L. Brown, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, who is to conduct the Christian revival that commences that week. Dr. Brown is a famous evangelist and the Senior Class is fortunate in securing his services.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly and patiently assisted us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. S. L. Duke. We cannot express our appreciation of your kindness and ask God's richest blessing upon you.

THE FAMILY.

#### Beaver Dam Victorious.

The second game of basket ball between the first team of Hartford College and the Athletics, of Beaver Dam, was played at that place last Saturday night, when Beaver Dam defeated our boys with a score of 21 to 20. The first game, which was played at Hartford resulted in a victory for the Hartford College team. Both teams played unusually hard, and tried their best to win. The second teams were also scheduled to play and started in on the game when a Beaver Dam player attempted to trip a Hartford player, so spectators claim, and this resulted in the Hartford player in picking up the ball and throwing it in the face of the Beaver Dam player. This started a lively "scrap" among the two players, which was joined by spectators from both towns, in time quicker than it takes to tell it, the trouble was quieted, but the game was not continued.

### SIDNEY LANDON

#### HERE NEXT WEEK

Impersonator and Character Delineator Will be at Opera House.

Sidney Landon impersonator and character delineator, will appear at Dr. Bean's opera house next Friday night, April 12, under direction of Hartford College Lyceum Course. By many this is thought to be one of the best numbers of the entire years course.

Mr. Landon has carefully compiled a program of character sketches which, given in prose, verse and song, are easily recognized as true to life. He is a close student of human nature and an apt mimic, possessing a keen sense of humor and a faculty of imparting it to others.

One of the most interesting features of Mr. Landon's work is that he makes up the various characters in the presence of the audience. With a few deft strokes of a brush, a few marks with different colored chalk, a touch of grease paint here and there and the attaching of a beard or mustache and wig, and lo! the change is made and not Mr. Landon but Edgar Allan Poe, a Mark Twain, a Dutchman, the old man from the cross roads in Indiana, F. Hopkinson Smith, or any other character he wills to be. And more than this, Mr. Landon impersonates the mannerisms, the idiosyncracies, the peculiar tone of voice, the walk; in fact, the entirety of the character he assumes.

Probably the most laughable number in Mr. Landon's repertoire is his Dutchman making a speech before the South Chicago Democratic Club. It alone is worth the price of admission many times over to a student of character.

A. B. Frost's character studies in crayon are good, in fact accounted the best of their kind in existence, but Mr. Landon has outstripped Mr. Frost in that he has brought the old farmer himself to us and has made him talk to us and laugh with us.

#### PALO.

Farmers are getting behind with their work owing to the rainy weather.

Miss Ora Maden is on the sick list but is some better at this writing.

Mr. Palestine Coats has moved to Mr. J. H. Dodson's farm.

Mrs. Alonso Bartlett, of this place, visited her mother Mrs. John Ashby, of



Listen! We are in shape to fit all shapes of men with Good Clothes.



For men built long, built short, built wide built, narrow or built anyway, we have clothing built to "fit"—fit the body, the eye and your "pile."

Come first to the store that has a big stock of up-grade clothing for the "down" price; save the bother of looking around.

Hat your head at our store; we are ahead in the hat business. We fit all shapes of heads and faces.

Let us furnish your furnishing goods: we can fit you with those that are "fit."

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It Will Pay Before You Buy to See Me and My PIANOS

HARTFORD MUSIC COMPANY

M. A. Faught, Mgr.

Factory Representative for HIGH GRADE PIANOS Player Pianos and Organs. HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.

Taffy, from last Tuesday until Sunday.

Mr. Earl Maden and Mr. Kit Berry went to Owensboro last week on business.

Rev. Dodson, of Oklahoma is visiting his son Mr. J. H. Dodson this week.

There was a candy pulling at Mr. George Russell's last Saturday night. All report a nice time.

SPRING MILLINERY

Now on display You are invited to inspect our Stock.

MISS POPPIE NALL, Center and Court Street.



WALTHAM

is the best watch for the motorist for the same reason that makes it the preferred watch on all the great Railroad Systems. It keeps accurate time in spite of the vibration and jar from moving machinery and fast traveling.

"It's Time You Owned a Waltham"

We have a complete stock of Waltham Watches in all grades at all prices. Come in and talk with us about a Watch.

J. B. TAPPAN The Reliable Jeweler.

Hartford, Ky.

S. C. B. Leghorns, Barred P. Rocks.

Birds carefully selected for beauty and quality. The "Red to Lay" kind. Leghorns eggs 50 per 100; Rock eggs 50 per 100. Order now. Satisfaction assured.

R. I. BARNARD, R. No. 3, Beaver Dam, Ky.



## Confederate Soldiers and Widow Soon to Receive Monthly Stipend From State.

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## THE APPEAL TO REASON

Is Reported as Going to  
Suspend.

Claimed Fred Warren Says He  
Will Let Socialist Paper  
Die.

The St. Louis Republic recently contained the following news dispatch from Girard, Kansas, the home of the Socialist paper, the Appeal to Reason:

The Appeal to Reason, the Socialist paper published at Girard, the biggest political party paper in the world, is to suspend.

"It is too hard work—the task of keeping it together."

These were the words of its editor, Fred D. Warren, explaining why he will let the paper die.

"This is my last fight," Mr. Warren continued. "The present contest with the federal court and the post-office department over the Leavenworth prison scandal is the swan song of the 'Little Old Appeal.'"

He says he may possibly continue the publication two more years, but he is not looking beyond the present summer which will see his trial, set for May in the federal court, on the charge of sending unfit printed matter through the mails. He, with J. A. Wayland and C. L. Philfer, the other responsible editors of the paper, stand indicted. Philfer says he expects to be convicted and imprisoned, but Warren says personally he will die outside.

"They never will put me inside prison walls," he says.

Asked why he did not let some other editor take over the paper, Mr. Warren replied:

"There is no one to undertake the task. You see, the Appeal is not like any other paper. Every forty weeks we have to put on half a million subscribers. That is an appalling task.

"The price of the Appeal is 25 cents for forty weeks. And even those quarters are hard to get. We have to go out and almost forcibly demand that the subscriber whack up the elusive two bit piece. Twenty-five cents is about the cash limit of most of our subscribers. So it is a constant struggle to keep up circulation, and when it comes to gathering in a new half-million readers every forty weeks, you realize the task before us."

In times past the tide occasionally has turned against the Appeal and in a few months has sunk the accumulated profits and more money, too. A few months ago disaster again loomed ahead.

The McNamara confession was a blow to the Appeal. The paper had backed the dynamiting brothers strongly. The readers believed in the innocence of the men. Then came the confession. It seemed to paralyze the Socialist masses. The subscriptions ceased coming in. The people had balked. That is when the editor decided that probably he had edited the sheet as long as he cared to.

By great efforts and the expenditure of thousands of dollars in new schemes to bring back the circulation, the avalanche of disaster was stayed. But Warren had accepted the lesson. He will quit while the quitting is good.

Another blow like the McNamara case might sink everything and leave the editors shorn of their wealth.

Ten years ago Fred D. Warren was an obscure country editor, struggling hard to land with poverty at Rich Hill, Mo. He became a rebel against the social system. He believed that under the present system the individual had no chance. And he "proved" it by building up a fortune for himself and giving the West one of its biggest publishing industries.

The real founder of the Appeal is J. A. Wayland, also a poor country editor. He was publishing the Appeal in Kansas City, Kan., at the time that Fred Warren gave up the struggle at Rich Hill, and came to join his paper with that of Wayland's.

Then prosperity began. The paper moved to Girard, Kan., and soon made that point a first-class postoffice to take care of the great volume of postal business created by the growing paper.

Warren took his profits and bought cheap land in Missouri. Zinc was discovered on it. The editor who was once a penniless printer now built and owned a whole town. He sold it all at inflated prices. Now he scarcely knows his own wealth.

J. A. Wayland invested his profits in land in Texas. The city of Amarillo grew upon his holdings, and today Wayland receives \$10,000 us rental in Amarillo alone. He is a buyer of government bonds. Warren invests in bonds and Kansas farms.

### Store News as News.

Store news is of just as much importance to the patrons of newspapers as

## Get Ready For This Great Annual Event!



## Easter Toggery

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

A Complete Outfit Awaits You Here.

New Coat Suits made in the latest styles and of reliable materials.

Excellent variety of Skirts and Waists.

Niftiest line of Hosiery you ever saw.

Millinery that's right up to the minute at prices to suit every purse.

Ribbons, Neckwear and Gloves. Everything made ready to put on a grand Easter Dress Parade.

### Our Men's Departments

make their usual appeal to the men not to be outdone by the fair sex, but to play their part well by making a good showing in the Easter exhibitions. We can dress you from head to toe.

### Our New Suits are Made in the Latest Styles

and of the most serviceable fabrics. Tailored and Trimmed in a way that they will retain their shape

Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords speak for themselves. When you see them you won't have anything else.

Hats, Shirts, Half Hose, Neckwear and Collars must be added to make an outfit complete. We can dress you elegantly for Easter.

## E. P. BARNES & BRO.,

BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY.

any other kind of news. The Chillicothe Tribune presents the farmer's view of the advertising columns:

"Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it.

The other replied: 'In my opinion, the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them.' Said the other: 'I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think it not good taste to find fault with the advertisements, after all.' Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements. If for nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests, to say the least of it."

NOTE—We are indebted to a real live and progressive Hartford Merchant for the article above. He advertises his business. Watch his store for the results.

### Mules for Sale.

Two good work mules for sale at my farm three miles south of Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

E. W. BAKER.

### MAN FROM NEBRASKA

Appears to be Candidate for  
President.

R. G. Ross Would Give the People  
Banks That Will Not  
"Bust."

Circulars from Nebraska are being sent over the country, and give the platform of the Hon. Robert G. Ross, whom it seems would like to run for President.

The "platform" is unique, and here it is verbatim, et litteratum, et punctatum:  
PLATFORM OF ROBERT G. ROSS.  
"Now its time every Candidate was setting forth his quality and belief and what he will do or go out of his office if he is Nominated and Elected President of the United States. Now Nebraska has the Guarantee Bank Law, which makes all the De-

positors Safe If a Bank Busts, and now Nebraska offers to the United States a guaranteed man for the Nomination for President of United States in the man of Robert G. Ross, of Lexington, Neb., who guarantees to stop Bank Panics or go out of his office and you can appoint some one that will. Now these panics as most people know in days of Grover Cleveland's administration, as it is called and a like touch in Roosevelt's administration when the Bankers wanted to only let their depositors have \$10 of their own money at a time that's worse than Grover Cleveland's administration. If you had any then you could get it. But Roosevelt's time \$10 is all we can spare at time, and now approaching under Taft's administration. I would only like to see one start if I were elected President. How is your guarantee the rest of you Republican and Democrat candidates for President. And I also favor the laws permitting women equal rights at the Ballot Box with man to make the laws of state and nation which governs her and am a complete favorer of Recall and am also in favor of Laws that will put in effect one cent a mile Railroad passenger fare and the Direct Primary nation over and the Direct Recall of Presidents of United States for any non-fulfillment of their platform or duties

of a President and that fruits of laboring man shall benefit him and not to make the rich richer and the poor poorer the ordinary man is the mainspring of a nation and produces the wealth of nation and is deprived of it by a combine of rich and unjust reeled from them. I also believe in majority to rule and the ordinary man class is the large majority of this Nation and should have at head of nation an ordinary man for President to represent the nation of kind it is not a man of of millions to double his millions as the most of these candidates are or a great many of them and I also believe that that tariff or revenue or of such kind to run nation be raised on value of nation and not on just certain things that the ordinary class uses and other things will later mention.  
ROBERT G. ROSS.  
Lexington, Neb.

### Born Under an Unlucky Star.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 29.—Oscar Cummer, 21 years old, thinks he was born under an unlucky star, and exhibits a broken cheekbone, a dislocated jaw and several bruises as the latest evidence in confirmation of his belief. These injuries, received in a friendly scuffle with a fellow-workman, are No. 7 in Cummer's list of accidents. At Toronto several years ago he was

nearly drowned by the overturning of a sailboat. A few months later the accident was repeated. Then Cummer was run down by a Detroit street car and nearly killed. Recovering, he moved to Adrian, where his right leg was crushed in an elevator. He later went to work in a machine shop and broke his arm twice. He moved to Battle Creek and was nearly drowned while duck hunting. This time he lost his balance during the scuffle and hit a chair.

### S. C. R. I. Reds.

And Black Orpington stock from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Eggs from good mating \$1.00 to \$2.00 per 15. Baby chicks 25 cents each. Phone 59 A.

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